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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Murray Edward Bruce LEIGHTON

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For: METHODS OF AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPER TO A SUBSTRATE

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed without an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney. Although no "Notification of Missing Requirements" has been received, applicant herewith submits the executed copy.

An Assignment and Preliminary Amendment are also submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

July 11 2002

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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER THOM-0022
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/088,042
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB01/02968	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 05/07/01 05 JULY 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15/07/00 15 JULY 2000
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS OF AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPER TO A SUBSTRATE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Murray Edward Bruce LEIGHTON		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.		
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: - Communication - return postcard.		
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THOM-002217. The following fees are submitted:**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,040.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482 not paid to USPTO but International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$740.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$710.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$130.00

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total claims	10-20 =		X \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2- 3 =		x \$84.00	\$
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$130.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.

SUBTOTAL =

\$130.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

+

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$130.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$170.00

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Amount to be: refunded	\$
charged	\$

a. A check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. The Commissioner if hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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